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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Application of:

Renato CARETTA

Serial No.: 09/874,298

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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS WITH

IMPROVED BEAD STRUCTURE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 7, 2001, enclosed s the Declaration, Abstract of the Disclosure, and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

An Abstract of the Disclosure was attached to the Preliminary Amendment filed by applicant on June 6, 2001. A duplicate copy of that Abstract is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration and Abstract of the Disclosure with the application as filed on June 6, 2001, and assigned serial number 09/874,298.

Respectfully submitted,

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